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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
	Michael Zung, et al.)	
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For:	ARTICULATING SUTURING DEVICE AND METHOD)	
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Enclosed

- ☒ RCE Transmittal
- ☒ An Amendment "G" and Response for entry in the present application.
- ☒ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

B. Payments

- X E-filer with RAM will be used for submission of payment in the amount of \$810.00 to cover the following fees:
- X the \$810.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e).
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
- X Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
- X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
- X Any post-issuance fees under 37 CFR 1.20.
- X If any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the reply period for this communication and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of July, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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